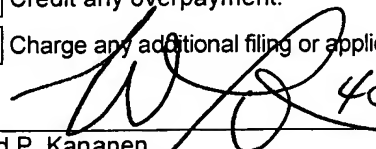




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Applicant(s): Makoto OKA et al.					
Invention: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE ISSUING SYSTEM, PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE ISSUING METHOD, DIGITAL CERTIFICATION APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-36, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application based on the following:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.